



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 28, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from March 21, 2014 – March 27, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Found Property 14-03350

The Red Mango

431 Maple Avenue, NW

Between December 24, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. and March 24, 2014 at 1:08 p.m.

An employee reported a bicycle had been chained to a Handicapped Parking Sign since December 24, 2013.

The bicycle will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Grand Larceny 14-03357

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between March 13 at 6:00 p.m. and March 21 at 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone had taken a lawn mower and a rake from the unlocked shed in the rear of her home.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 14-03397

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

March 18 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported he arranged to purchase a firearm on the internet with a private seller.

He stated he sent the payment for the firearm however it has not yet been delivered however the firearm has been relisted as being for sale. He has made several unsuccessful attempts to contact the seller.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 14-03201

800 Block Maple Avenue, NE

March 20 11:29 p.m.

MPO Evans was on patrol when he observed the operator of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that traffic offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the operator he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

MPO Evans issued a summons to Mr. Keith L. Scott, 51, of Grant Street in Herndon, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

Mr. Scott was released after signing the summons.

Suspicious Event 14-03217

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

March 21 12:30 p.m.

A resident reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be an employee of the FBI. The caller stated the FBI were going to arrest her husband however when she questioned why the caller would not provide an answer.

MPO Seitz responded and contacted the individual at the number listed on the resident's caller ID. The caller stated he was with the IRS Criminal Investigation he was informed to cease the calls.

Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller and NEVER agree to meet with the caller under any circumstances.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-03338

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

March 21 1:30 p.m.

An employee reported she had sustained a bite from a cat while attempting to perform a medical procedure. The cat had been released to its owner and returned home to Centreville, Virginia.

ACO Barker contacted Fairfax County Animal Control who agreed to follow up on this case.

Suspicious Event 14-03334**Melody Lane, SW****Between March 21 at 6:00 p.m. and March 23 at 6:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that an adult family member may have had inappropriate contact with her one of her children.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated/ Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 14-03229**400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE****March 21 11:26 p.m.**

Officer Reedy was on patrol when he observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway with the engine turned off. Officer Reedy, concerned that the vehicle may have been disabled, approached the vehicle. Upon his interaction with the operator and the occupant he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Jax Maximillion Taylor, 18, of West Park Drive in McLean, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Officer Reedy also determined that Mr. Taylor had provided alcohol to his juvenile occupant. The juvenile was counseled on the effects and consequences of the underage consumption of alcohol. Her parents responded to the Vienna Police Station and took their daughter home.

Mr. Taylor was also transported to the Vienna Police Department where he was offered the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Mr. Taylor was held on a \$1,000.00 bond

Arrest - Alcohol Violation 14-03262**100 Block Beulah Road, NE****March 22 6:33 p.m.**

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that traffic offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and the occupants he determined two of the occupants had been in possession of alcohol and were under the age of 18.

Officer Kiley issued a summons to Ms. Elisabeth C. Healy, 18, of Clachan Court in Vienna for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol. The second occupant, a juvenile, was released to her parents.

Ms. Healy was released after signing the summons.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-03289

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

March 23 1:50 a.m.

MPO Sheeran was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the operator he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing a series of field sobriety tests MPO Sheeran arrested Ms. Marzhan Katherine Bieniewicz, 21, of Fair Oaks Road in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Bieniewicz was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Bieniewicz was to be held until she was sober.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-03380

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

March 24 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported she had sustained a bite from a cat while attempting to perform a medical procedure.

ACO Barker contacted the cat's owner and informed him of the quarantine process. The owner agreed to quarantine the cat at home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Assault 14-03344

The Wolftrap Motel

430 Maple Avenue, West

March 24 11:32 a.m.

A guest of the motel reported that her ex-boyfriend was at her motel room, to return some personal items, and while there an argument ensued which escalated when he pushed her to the ground. The ex-boyfriend left the area prior to the arrival of the police officers.

PFC Vazquez located the ex-boyfriend who stated he had not struck his ex-girlfriend but that she had struck him.

PFC Vazquez informed the ex-girlfriend of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Police Service 14-03356
400 Block Mill Street, SE
March 24 2:57 p.m.

A resident telephoned the police department to report that her parents would not take her to her doctor's appointment.

PFC Myers spoke with her father who agreed to follow his daughter to her doctor's office in his vehicle.

Arrest – Solicitor 14-03359
400 Block Westview Court, NE
March 24 5:38 p.m.

A resident reported two men had been to his door to solicit for tree cutting services.

PFC Myers located the men and informed them they were not permitted to solicit in the Town of Vienna without a proper permit. They stated they were not aware they needed a solicitors permit.

PFC Myers issued a summons to Mr. McPherson Frye III, 40, of Little Egypt Road in Orange, Virginia for Soliciting without a License.

Mr. Frye III was released after signing the summons.

Fraud 14-03362
200 Block Locust Street, SE
March 24 6:40 p.m.

A resident reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be with the IRS. The caller stated the resident owed back taxes and would need to purchase a prepaid debit card to satisfy the debt. Officer Digan informed the resident the telephone call was a scam.

This case is being investigated.

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Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-03364
300 Block Maple Avenue, West
March 24 9:52 p.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the area for the report of a man lying on the ground. Upon his arrival members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department were on the scene and were assessing the man for a cut above his eye. After completing the assessment Officer Tremont determined the man was intoxicated and arrested Mr. Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan, 69, of Military Road, NW in Washington D.C. for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Khorsand-Ravan was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-03366

100 Block Lawyers Road, NW

March 25 1:37 a.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the area for the report of an assault in progress. Upon his arrival he located the driver of a vehicle who stated he was returning from Washington D.C. with his father when the two of them became involved in a heated argument. Through further interaction with the driver Officer Tremont detected the signs of possible impairment.

After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Johnny Alberto Cruz, 26, of Cleese Court in Silver Spring, Maryland for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Cruz was transported to the Vienna Police Station to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis Mr. Cruz was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Cruz was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-03405

100 Block Hickory Circle, SW

March 26 12:15 a.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the area for the report of a suspicious person. Upon his arrival he located the individual walking in the backyard of a vacant property. After speaking with the individual Officer Tremont determined he was intoxicated and arrested Mr. Jose Amilcar Sorto, 32, of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Sorto was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Medical Case 14-03425

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

March 26 9:32 a.m.

An employee reported that student appeared to be in need of medical treatment.

MPO Seitz transported the student to an area hospital for treatment.

Trespassing 14-03437

The Wolf Trap Motel

430 Maple Avenue, West

March 26 2:11 p.m.

A motel guest reported that her ex-boyfriend had been at her motel room and was refusing to leave.

MPO Seitz responded and located the ex-boyfriend and at the request of the motel management he was informed he was no longer permitted at the motel.

Animal Case 14-03466

500 Block Beulah Road, NE

March 27 12:00 p.m.

ACO Barker responded for the report of a sick raccoon. ACO Barker located the raccoon and determined it could not be saved.

Suspicious Event 14-03491

1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE

March 27 9:37 p.m.

A resident reported that upon returning home she found a kitchen knife lying on the floor. The resident stated the knife was not on the floor when she left the house earlier.

Officer Kiley searched the residence and found nothing appeared to be out of place or tampered with. All the doors and windows appeared secure.

The resident was informed to contact the police if she later determined something had been taken.

Arrest - Alcohol Violation 14-03495

Lawyers Road at Colin Lane, NW

March 27 11:29 p.m.

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that traffic offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and the occupants he determined that one of the passengers was in possession of a Guinness Beer and under the age of 21.

Officer Kiley issued a summons to Mr. Michael John Haverty, 19, of Lynn Street, SW in Vienna for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

Mr. Haverty was released after signing the summons.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, SE 14-03098

March 18 6:49 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting to back into a parking space when she failed to apply the brake and accelerated instead. The backing vehicle struck a parked vehicle, pushed that vehicle into a third vehicle and then the third vehicle struck a fourth vehicle. The backing vehicle then struck a fifth vehicle.

The driver of the backing vehicle was issued a summons for Reckless Driving.

Church Street at Mill Street, NE 14-03222

March 21 5:42 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Mill Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Church Street and entered the intersection colliding with the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, NW 14-03223

March 21 6:30 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at Nutley Street, NW.

The driver of the first vehicle backed up into the second vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Center Street, NW 14-03234

March 22 7:44 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at Center Street, NW.

The driver of the first vehicle in line attempted to back up and collided with the second vehicle.

The driver of the first vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Courthouse Road near Nutley Street, SW 14-03336

March 24 8:27 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south bound on Courthouse Road and began to slow for the red traffic signal at Nutley Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle stated she did not stop in time and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was summonses for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and Driving without a License.

Maple Avenue at Lewis Street, NW 14-03360

March 24 6:00 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue approaching Lewis Street, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Lewis Street and attempted to make a left turn to go west bound on Maple Avenue, NW.

The driver stated she pulled onto Maple Avenue and collided with the first vehicle. She was issued a summons for Failure to Stop when Entering a Highway.

300 Block Kingsley Road, NE 14-03382

March 25 1:52 p.m.

The driver of a box truck was attempting to back into a driveway when he became distracted and struck a legally parked vehicle.

The driver of the box truck was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Lawyers Road at Ayr Hill Avenue, NW 14-03384

March 25 2:46 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Lawyers Road, NW approaching the intersection with Lewis Street, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Lewis Street and stopped at the stop sign at Lawyers Road, NW. The driver stated he felt it was safe to enter the intersection and as he did he struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Obey a Highway Sign.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 14-03465

March 26 11:00 a.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered his vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Follin Lane at Hine Street, SE 14-03478

March 27 5:18 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Follin Lane approaching the intersection with Hine Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Hine Street and entered the intersection at Follin Lane colliding with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 8th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 26th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 26th, 2014 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. **Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.**

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For further information please contact:
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glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of government agencies. The callers claim the resident has outstanding warrant. The resident is informed to purchase a green dot card or send money via Western Union or the resident will be arrested. This type of call is a scam. **Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller and NEVER agree to meet with the caller under any circumstances.***

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.